

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace existing paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph [0001] on Page 1 after the Title of **PLAYING SURFACE SUBSTRATE, IN PARTICULAR TURF MATS:**

APPLICATION CROSS-REFERENCES

[0001] This application claims priority to and is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB00/02134 filed June 2, 2000 and published in English. This application also claims priority of Great Britain Patent No. 0012882.7, filed May 30, 2000 and Great Britain Patent No. 9912909.0, filed June 4, 1999.